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Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Forecast till 8 p. m., Saturday.—For Kansas—Generally fair; probably cooler Saturday afternoon; winds becoming northwesterly.

What does the Omaha platform say about Populist officials accepting passes?

The people don't want smart men in congress so much as they want honest men.

The new salary grab: making every state employe fork over to the campaign fund.

Only a few faint whimpers are heard in defense of judges taking railroad passes.

If Senator Don Cameron goes over to the Populists, will he be "Old Crank Cameron?"

Nobody seems to have had his arm or his neck broken by an attendant at the insane asylum today.

"Alcohol in the Arts" is a headline we see in a St. Louis paper. Has the "General" got to that?

Mrs. LEASE has gone to Missouri to deliver a speech. Mrs. Lease is a physical wreck only in Kansas.

The "Call," the colored paper, speaks of Broncho's ghost. This must be some relation to the nightmare.

The spell is broken; rain has begun to fall, and the weather "observers" may come back to their headquarters.

MARY E. LEASE ignores everything connected with her position on the state board of charities except the salary.

Does Judge McKay, the Populist judge in the southwest have a railroad pass? It seems unnecessary to ask anybody else.

There are a lot of nice people who want to "reform" politics, but folks like Fred Close and Gov. Lewelling have scared them off.

When the epitaph is written on the Populist tombstone in Kansas, it will be: "Killed by the Blunders of its Utterly Stupid Leaders."

DR. McCASKEY ought to be glad that the JOURNAL prints only half of what it hears about his management. He is kindly spared the other half.

Why isn't John Willits making speeches for the Populists? The party doesn't seem to want anybody that dates any further back than 1892.

The tide of "dops" in the Populist party in Kansas seems to have been stemmed. They may like the principles, but they can't stand their advocates.

The Prison Trusty, the Populist state organ, is "exposing" Major Morrill's silver record. The "Thieves' Owl" and other penitentiary publications haven't yet spoken.

When a reporter goes to interview Cy Leland, Cy says nothing, but hands him a cigar. Chairman Leland ought to read that verse in the Bible about the bread and the stone.

Let us whisper in John Breidenbach's ear that, perhaps, if Lewelling hadn't been renominated, he might have added many thousand votes to his poll of the state this year.

MADAME DE STAHL said that revolution was a horse that either ran away with its riders or fell foundering in the mire of reaction. This revolution in Kansas didn't run away with its riders.

JIM LEGATE was seen peering around in Republican headquarters a day or two ago. Secretary Bristow made haste to chase him away before he had time to injure the reputation of the place.

It is a grave question which is the most good-natured politician in town: Billy Sterne or John W. Breidenbach. John wears the most corrugations of worry on his brow just now, however.

This other evening R. J. Slost told why the people of Topeka ought to elect him to office. Tonight Col. Veale will give reasons why he should be preferred. The people who want to hear Slost shouldn't fail to hear the colonel.

EVERY time Gov. Lewelling makes a speech he loses friends. The poor man don't know how to talk. He emphasizes the wrong words. For instance, he was talking the other day about how railroads now spanned the earth; going on in a low monotone, he suddenly shouted out "HANDS OF STEEL" in a voice that startled all his hearers. A general titter followed. There was no particular reason for yelling "hands of steel;" the words and the sentence were unimportant. But the governor thought he must shout somewhere, so he shouted there. This ridiculous incapacity for reaching a climax pervades all the governor's oratory. It is painful to listen to him.

LAWRENCE Gazette: "The Uninterrupted Roar of the Fiery Trumpet of the God of War," is the name of a Chinese paper started in New York. The Chinese translation of this is "Ot Ta Wa Jur Nal."

KANSAS PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Stocking have just moved into Salina from Ottawa county. The English Lutherans have broken ground for a new church in Leavenworth.

A small boy recently gave the ticket agent at Wellington a gold quarter in payment for a ticket to Oxford. McPherson has a decided claim to distinction. There are enough Democrats there to get up a factional fight.

John Beers, of Lyon county, has been fined for drinking too much whiskey. It never was a good plan to mix drinks. An Atchison young man who has been away to college has only a growth of whiskers and a drawl to show for it.

Things must be booming in Conway Springs. A man who had the chance to give four town lots away wouldn't do it. Miss Quick lives at Atchison, and Leavenworth people say that a girl with that name has no business in a dead town.

Baker university opened the fall term Wednesday and all the new students wondered why Baldwin wasn't built on a railroad.

Atchison Globe: The reformed drunkards at the soldiers' home at Leavenworth refuse to carry an umbrella; there is a stick in an umbrella.

McPherson now has three night watchmen, and the Republican thine it would be safer for thieves to operate in the daytime than at night.

Some state university boys who have heard of the law on passing cards while to the internal revenue office to know if there was a tax on jack pots.

The Emporia Maroons claim to have made the discovery that while the base ball championship of the state rests at Emporia, only one of the champion team lives there.

Prof. Dyche, of the state university, who was on the Cook Arctic expedition, telegraphed home, "Saved by a scudner." It beats all how thirsty a man can get.

Two Leavenworth policemen have been asked to explain why they acted in a manner unbecoming officers, but of course the request was without the knowledge of Gov. Lewelling.

T. L. Bond, of Salina, who recently joined the Populists once wrote a book of campaign songs in which Lewelling and the Populists were ridiculed. Now his numbers are almost entirely destroyed by serafenders who sing his own tuneless lays under his window.

WHY SHOULD WE, INDEED

Pay 25 Cents Per Dog, When It May Be Done for 10?

To the Editor of the State Journal:

As the city scavenger question has agitated the city council for many days and has also engaged the attention of the courts to the extent of getting a decision from Judge Hazen, declaring the city ordinance invalid and compelling the council to re-enact their ordinance, giving the mayor power to appoint city scavengers, I would like to inquire how the council could appropriate \$150 at its last meeting to pay Thomas Durham for hauling dead dogs from the city pound, when he has no appointment, no license, nor a contract.

I would also like to inquire of the city clerk how this money could be paid without publishing the ordinance in the daily Journal, with the other appropriations according to law. I have a contract with the city for hauling dead animals which has never been revoked, and had before the council a bill for hauling dead animals during the month of August, amounting to \$30.75, which was refused by the council.

I would also like to inquire if Durham did really haul 324 dogs from the city pound. This is what it amounts to at 25c per head. I did the work at 10c a head. Why should the city pay more?

M. E. Lowe, City Scavenger.

WIN BY THE BALLOT.

Grand Master Machinist O'Connell Says that to the Laborer.

James O'Connell, grand master machinist of the International Association of Machinists, spoke to an audience of the local machinists at D. of H. hall, 430 Kansas avenue. Mr. O'Connell's headquarters are at Richmond, Va., but he has been spending the last six weeks in the west visiting the various lodges.

His meeting last night was behind closed doors, and there were about fifty in the audience. He spoke in a general way of the present deplorable labor situation, and pointed out the necessity for organization, education and political action.

"I do not believe in strikes," said Mr. O'Connell this morning. "Arbitration is the best thing. It has been necessary to declare strikes in the association sometimes, and we have been very successful in them. I received a telegram this morning saying that a strike in the bicycle works at Detroit had been declared off, and we won."

"Our organization was born in Atlanta, Ga., six years ago last April. We now have 450 local lodges with a membership of about thirty thousand."

Mr. O'Connell went to Horton this afternoon where he will speak tonight. The meeting last night was also attended by G. I. Glen, who is the grand organizer of the association and was chairman of the grievance committee in the strike of April last year.

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### THE BRIDGE BUILDERS.

Some Statements in a Recent "Journal" Article Said to Be Mistaken.

To the Editor of the STATE JOURNAL:

In your paper of September 1 appeared an article headed, "May Cause Trouble." Now, Mr. Editor, there is not the least danger of a strike or any other kind of trouble by the Brotherhood of R. R. & B. M. on the eastern division of the Santa Fe, or anywhere else on the Santa Fe for that matter, for there is hardly such an organization as the R. R. & B. M. in existence. Your article says that the brotherhood has a membership of 4,000. Now, that is a mistake, for there have never been over 300 according to the grand organizer's statement. Capital lodge No. 10 does not now represent the bridge men of the eastern division. From a former membership of fifty it has dwindled down to about seven, and all the rest of the lodges on the Santa Fe are in much the same fix. The one A. R. U. man who cannot get back to work again, was discharged by his foreman for laziness, and the rest of the foremen refuse to take him on that account. Mr. P. W. Sayre or any other officer, had nothing to do with the matter.

Your article further says that James H. Clark was going as a delegate to Little Rock, Ark. That is a mistake also, that three delegates were elected by the lodge to represent them, but they never asked for passes and quietly withdrew from the lodge.

Neither does the Railroad Register represent the Brotherhood; as that paper has been turned into a Populist paper, and its editor feeds at the public trough. Hoping that you will allow us space for the above in your valuable paper, we are truly yours,

JAMES H. CLARK,  
Ex-General Foreman.  
H. E. ANDERS,  
Ex-Paymaster.

Ex-officers of Capital Lodge No. 10. (The information which the JOURNAL printed was well vouched for, but the gentleman who gave it to our reporter is now out of town; when he returns we will make a further investigation of the accuracy of our information.—Ed.)

THEY MARCHED DOWN.

The Jury Views the Scene of the Rock Island Car Robberies.

Thirteen silent men marched down K street this morning past Lee Jones', beyond the Rock Island depot, and along Smoky row to the City park. They were the jurors of the district court, in charge of Bailiff John Coyne. They had been trying James Herrington for robbing a Rock Island freight car and in order to arrive at a more complete understanding of the case the jury went to the place where the stolen goods were found in the river and the alleged thieves were caught. The jury, it is well understood, is not allowed to converse with anyone and nobody is allowed to talk to them, while on duty. Accordingly they marched down the street like the innumerable class at the asylum out for an airing.

Foreman James Burgess and John L. Guy, walked ahead arm in arm. Nearly everybody knows them and when an acquaintance yelled "Hello, Colonel," the juror looked at a small speck up in the atmosphere twenty miles away, and reflected on the incongruity of the scene.

At the City park "Cap." Wintrose, who was walking along the bank, got up to his ankle in mud before he could withdraw his rheumatic foot. A farmer from Roseville stumbled over a log that was hid by the tall grass, and contrary to instructions, said something.

The jury then returned to the court house and went into executive session. It has been in that state ever since. In the meantime Charlie Anderson, charged with being an accomplice in the same offense, is being tried. When they got through with him the case of Sam Levy, another accomplice, is to be heard.

Read the "Wants." Many of them are as interesting as news items. See if it is not so.

### TOO GRASPING.

The Patent Leather Shoes and the Pink Shirt Gave Him Away.

A young man who said he was a missionary about to start for that part of Africa where Mites of happy memory reigned went into a Brooklyn clothing store last week and presented a letter from the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. The letter introduced the missionary, asked the clothing store to let him pick out a full wardrobe and to send the bill to the Y. M. C. A. This was all very satisfactory, and the missionary was given the run of the shop. Among the things which he selected were one swallowtail coat, three shirts with rose pink bosoms, one pair of button patent leathers, one pair of patent leather pumps, one pair of lilac gloves, two pairs of tan gloves, one silk umbrella, one sweet-brier walking stick and one silk hat.

"Won't you have some silk suspenders?" asked the clerk.

"Yes, I will," said the missionary. When the purchases were made, the clerk, who is an old fashioned Presbyterian and knows something of missions, said, "Did I understand, sir, that you were going out to Uganda?"

"Yes, Uganda, yes."

"And may I ask what church sends you?"

"Oh, the Presbyterian church—the board of foreign missions."

The clerk felt a great heat crawling into his head as he thought: "And have I been such a chump as to give my hard earned money for patent leathers and lilac kids and that sort of thing when I thought I was assisting in the conversion of the heathen? By jinks, it's strange."

When the young missionary had gone, the clerk had an interview with his employer.

"What!" cried the clerk. "Swallowtail coats and pink shirts in equatorial Africa! I believe he's a fraud."

And so it proved. The Y. M. C. A. had not sent the young man, and when the clothes were delivered to him an officer was close by, who arrested him. He was quite crestfallen and declared that he would gladly go out as a missionary rather than go to the penitentiary, but he could find no one who cared to send him to heathen lands.

"It was them patent leathers done the job for you, young man," said the officer who led him away to the penitentiary.

"Yes, and the pink shirt, d—n 'em!" wept the youth. "Why couldn't I let well enough alone?"—Buffalo Courier.

The Small Boy and the Green Apple.



—Life's Calendar.

England Wants to Keep Out Paupers. NORWICH, Eng., Sept. 7.—At the session today of the Trades Union congress, it was resolved to demand that the government prevent the landing of destitute aliens. C. H. Wilson, M. P., for West Hull, the well known steamship owner, said that there were 55,000 foreign sailors on board British ships.

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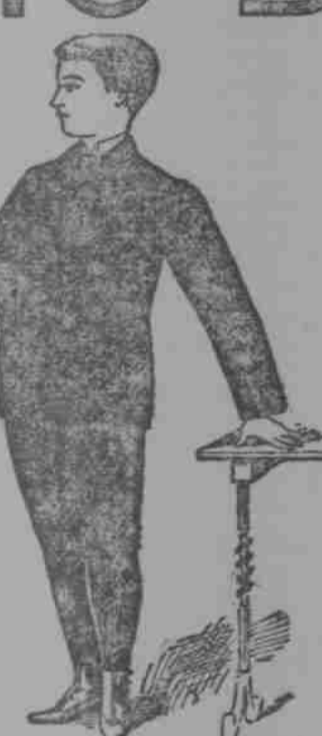
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### TO SAIL ROUND THE WORLD

D. O. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid Will Meet in Egypt.

New York, Sept. 7.—D. O. Mills has started for San Francisco whence he will sail on a voyage around the world.

He goes to the Sandwich islands, Japan, China and India reaching Egypt in January. There he will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, who are to sail for Gibraltar in November, and after a few weeks in southern Spain and on the north coast of Africa are to make their way to Cairo.

The united party has chartered a steamer for the Nile and will go up to the second cataract. On their return they are to take camels and cross the desert to Mount Sinai, entering Palestine at the junction of the Jordan with the Dead sea, going by way of the sea of Galilee and Damascus. They will probably reach London by May and be back in New York in June.

S. S. Superintendents.

There is a called meeting for all the Sabbath school superintendents of the city at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening, September 7. The work of canvassing the city to ascertain the number of children that do not attend Sabbath school will be the business of the evening. We should have a representative from ever Sabbath school.

Z. F. RILEY, President of City Organization State S. S. Association.

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